

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Lower Kalskag

Lower Kalskag is a second class city located on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, 2 miles downriver from Kalskag. It is about 90 miles northeast of Bethel. Lower Kalskag is part of the Bethel Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 256, a loss of about 11 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 73 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 65 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Teacher Assistants than any other occupation.

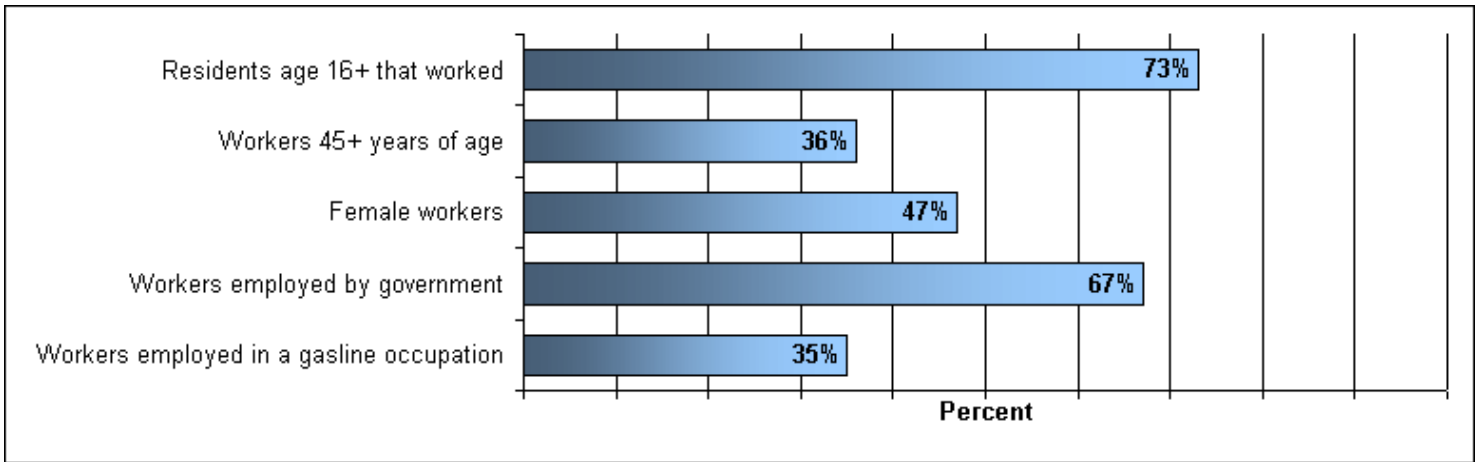
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Lower Kalskag Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	189	Total wages	\$1,506,379
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	138	Private	46
Male	73	State government	2
Female	65	Local government	90
Age 45+	49	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	38	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	120
		Percent working all 4 quarters	45.7%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	69	Some construction	27
		At least 1 year construction	7
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	0
New hires	59	Worked in an AGIA occupation	106

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2008 Residents

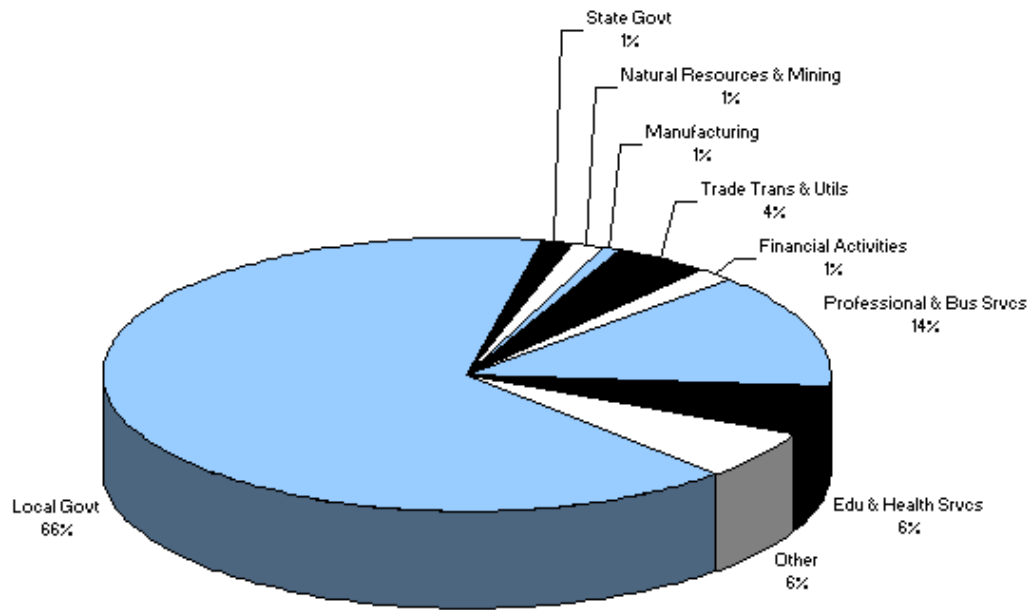


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Teacher Assistants	10	80.0%	7	7
Grounds Maintenance Workers, All Other	9	66.7%	1	0
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	9	44.4%	5	3
Maintenance and Repair Workers, General AGIA	7	14.3%	3	2
Stock Clerks and Order Fillers AGIA	6	0.0%	1	0
Education, Training, and Library Workers, All Other	5	20.0%	1	1
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	5	0.0%	0	0
Information and Record Clerks, All Other	5	100.0%	2	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	0	0.0%	0	0
Manufacturing	*	*	*	*
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	6	16.7%	3	3
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	19	15.8%	3	1
Educational and Health Services	8	87.5%	5	4
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	90	53.3%	34	28
Other	8	62.5%	2	1
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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Recent Unemployment Statistics

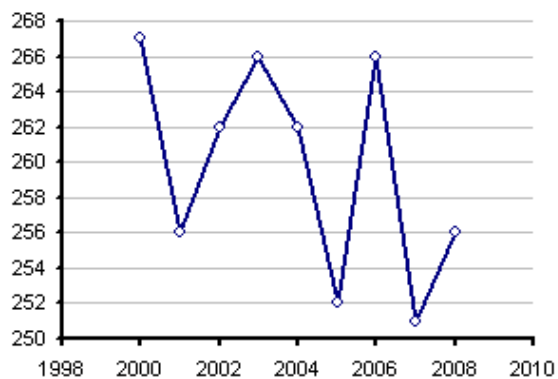
	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	18	23	21	28

**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Lower Kalskag Traditional Council
Kuspuk School District
Chiulista Camp Services Inc
Lower Kalskag City of
Tuluksak Native Store
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Upper Kalskag City of
Avcp Housing Authority
City Of Lower Kalskag Water & Sewer
AK Commercial Co
Faulkner Walsh Constructors
Crowley Marine Svcs Inc

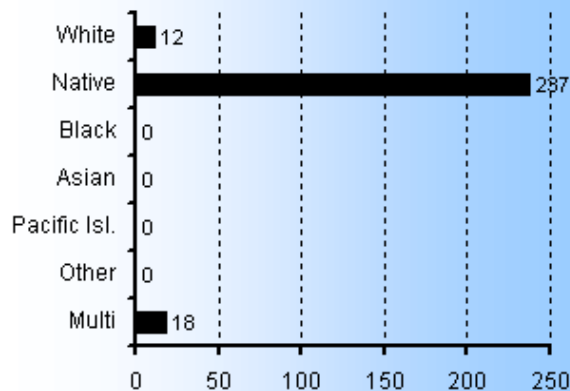
Population over Time



2000 Census

Median Age	20.9
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	4.0
Per Capita Income	\$7,654
Median Family Income	\$27,500
Median Household Income	\$25,625

Population by Race



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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